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SUBJ: CANADA TO ACCEPT ONE THOUSAND LA REFUGEES

1. ACCORDING TO JULY 15 PRESS RELEASE FROM MINISTRY OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION, MINISTER ANDRAS ANNOUNCED THAT CANADA "IS RESPONDING TO AN URGENT APPEAL BY THE UNITED NATION HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES ON BEHALF OF ONE THOUSAND POLITICAL EXILES IN ARGENTINA." RELEASE NOTED THAT CANADA, SINCE 1973 COUP IN CHILE, HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED FOUR THOUSAND CHILEAN REFUGEES AND IS PROCESSING NINE HUNDRED OTHERS. TOTAL WILL BE RAISED TO SIX THOUSAND TO RESPOND TO UNHCR REQUEST.

2. COMMENT: EMBOFF INQUIRY AT MIN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REVEALED THAT PRESS RELEASE IS GENERALLY CORRECT. ONE THOUSAND ADDITIONAL REFUGEES WILL NOT, HOWEVER, ALL BE CHILEANS COMING FROM ARGENTINA. MIN EXTAFF OFFICIALS SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH "A MAJOR NUMBER" WILL BE CHILEANS NOW IN ARGENTINA (INCLUDING THOSE NOW IN ASYLUM IN CANADIAN EMBASSY THERE), SOME WILL BE OTHER-COUNTRY REFUGEES PRESENTLY LOCATED IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ARGENTINA. ENDERS

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